How to get the most out of your fire extinguisher



Selection

Choose an extinguisher based on fire size, floor area and these fire classes:

A: Material like wood, paper and cloth

B: Liquids like gasoline, propane and paint

C: Electronics like appliances and computers

Location

- Wall-mounted and easily visible
- Place signs above them in clear view



Servicing & Training

- Make sure extinguishers are fully charged and train employees to use them
- Qualified companies must regularly service extinguishers
- Tags should indicate when and what services were preformed

Operation

Just remember the word "PASS":

- P Pull the pin
- A Aim nozzle at the flames' base
- Squeeze trigger, keeping the extinguisher upright
- S Sweep from side to side 'til the fire is completely covered